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INVISIBLE WEAPON

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**THESE ARE WEAPONS FOR
KILLING
AND**

**YOU ARE FAMILIAR WITH THESE
AND MANY OTHER WEAPONS**

**GERMANS
JAPS**

BUT WE HAVE . . .

ANOTHER

VERY POWERFUL WEAPON

WHICH IS . . .

MUSCLE

BECAUSE IT'S AN IDEA



**WHAT IS THE
BIG IDEA**

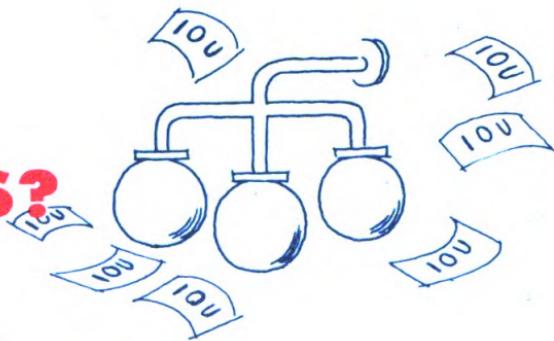
IT'S

LEND-
LEASE

IS LEND-LEASE THIS?



OR THIS?



... **NO**



it's this



WHOSE FIST

IS THAT

SMASHING THE

AXIS?

IT'S...

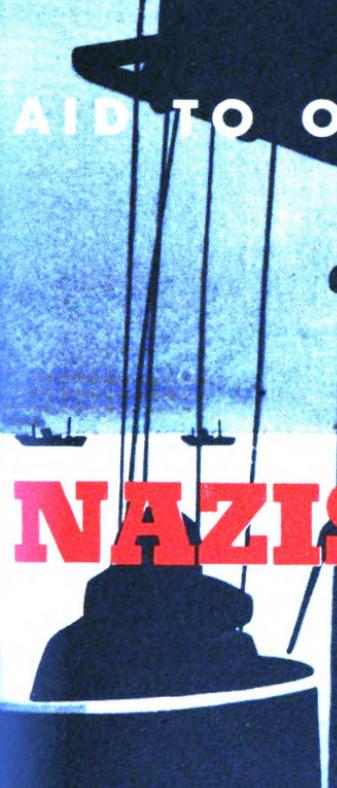
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- BELGIUM'S
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- CHINA'S
- COLOMBIA'S
- COSTA RICA'S
- CUBA'S
- CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S
- DOMINICAN REPUBLIC'S
- EL SALVADOR'S
- ETHIOPIA'S
- FRANCE'S
- GREECE'S
- GUATEMALA'S
- HAITI'S
- HONDURAS'
- INDIA'S
- IRAN'S
- IRAQ'S
- LIBERIA'S
- LUXEMBOURG'S
- MEXICO'S
- NETHERLAND'S
- NEW ZEALAND'S
- NICARAGUA'S
- NORWAY'S
- PANAMA'S
- PHILIPPINES'
- POLAND'S
- SOUTH AFRICA'S
- UNITED KINGDOM'S
- UNITED STATES'
- U. S. S. R.'S
- YUGOSLAVIA'S

WE SEND LEND-LEASE

TO KILL



AID TO OUR ALLIES



NAZIS AND JAPS

HOW DID LEND-LEASE START?

LET'S GO BACK TO

THESE AXIS

MARCH
1941

FLAMES HAD CONSUMED

ETHIOPIA

AUSTRIA

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

ALBANIA

POLAND

DENMARK

NORWAY

NETHERLANDS

BELGIUM

UXEMBOURG

FRANCE

**OF THE 19 NATIONS
WHO WERE
ATTACKED
BY THE AXIS
BEFORE MARCH,
1941**



ONLY

8

STILL STOOD

**BRITAIN • CHINA • CANADA
NEW ZEALAND**



• AUSTRALIA • GREECE
• SOUTH AFRICA • INDIA



WE STAND IDLY BY?

WE WERE IN

DAN

G E R !

WHAT SHOULD WE DO?



ON MARCH 11, 1941

MADE THEIR

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

DECISION . . .

**WE WOULD HELP THE
NATIONS HOLDING THE
LINE AGAINST THE
AGGRESSORS WHO WERE
OUT TO CONQUER THE
WORLD...**

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(a) No.
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national des

LEND-LEASE ACT

Further to promote the defense of the United States, and
for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives
of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

That this Act may be cited as "An Act to Promote the Defense
of the United States."

SECTION 2

As used in the Act -

(a) The term "defense article" means -

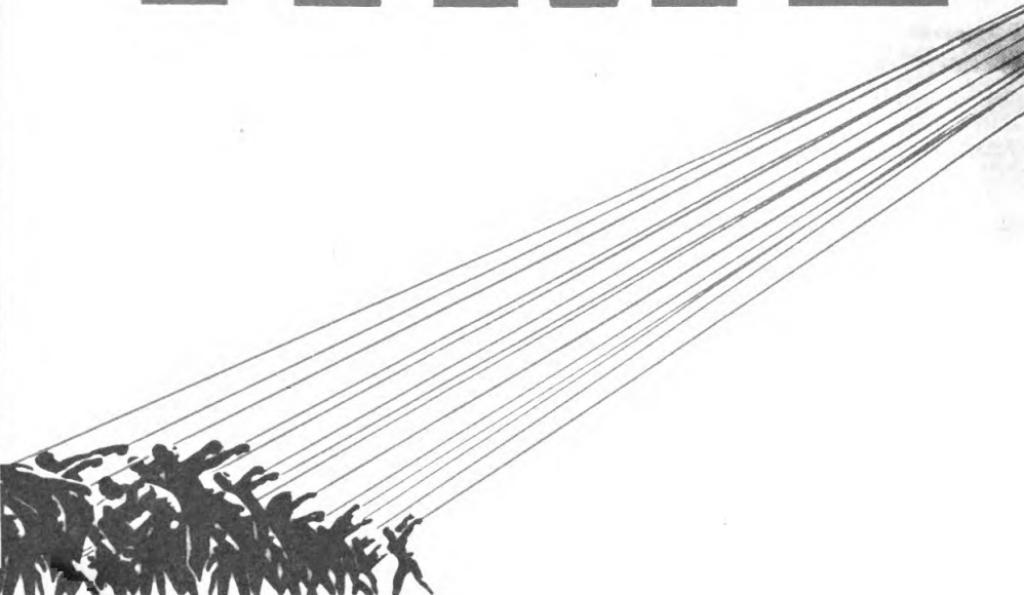
- (1) Any weapon, munition,
the manufac-
- (2) Any machine

LEND-LEASE BECAME A LAW

"...the President
...is it in the interest of
the Secretary of War, the

WE NEEDED

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**TIME
TO EXPAND PRODUCTION**



TO DEFEND

AND TRAIN FIGHTING MEN



OUR COUNTRY

LEND-LEASE

SHIPS

PLANES

GUNS

FOOD



**SENT TO THE NATIONS
HOLDING THE AXIS
GAVE US TIME.**

SUDDENLY

THIS QUIET



DAWN





The background of the image is a dark, smoky or charred landscape, possibly a forest fire at night. Intense red and orange flames are visible along the bottom and sides, casting a fiery glow over the scene. The overall atmosphere is one of chaos and destruction.

**CAUGHT
FIRE!**



BECAUSE OF

LEND-LEASE

WE WERE BETTER

PREPARED TO

MEET THE ENEMY

and we were not alone:
BRITAIN
RUSSIA
CHINA

**W E R E S T I L L F I G H T I N G
S T R O N G L Y . . . W E HAD
F I G H T I N G A L L I E S . . .**

W E B E C A M E U N I T E D N A T I O N S

**when any one of us
HITS THE ENEMY**

**HE STRIKES A BLOW
FOR ALL.**

**WE SHARE OUR WEAPONS
AND RESOURCES . . .**

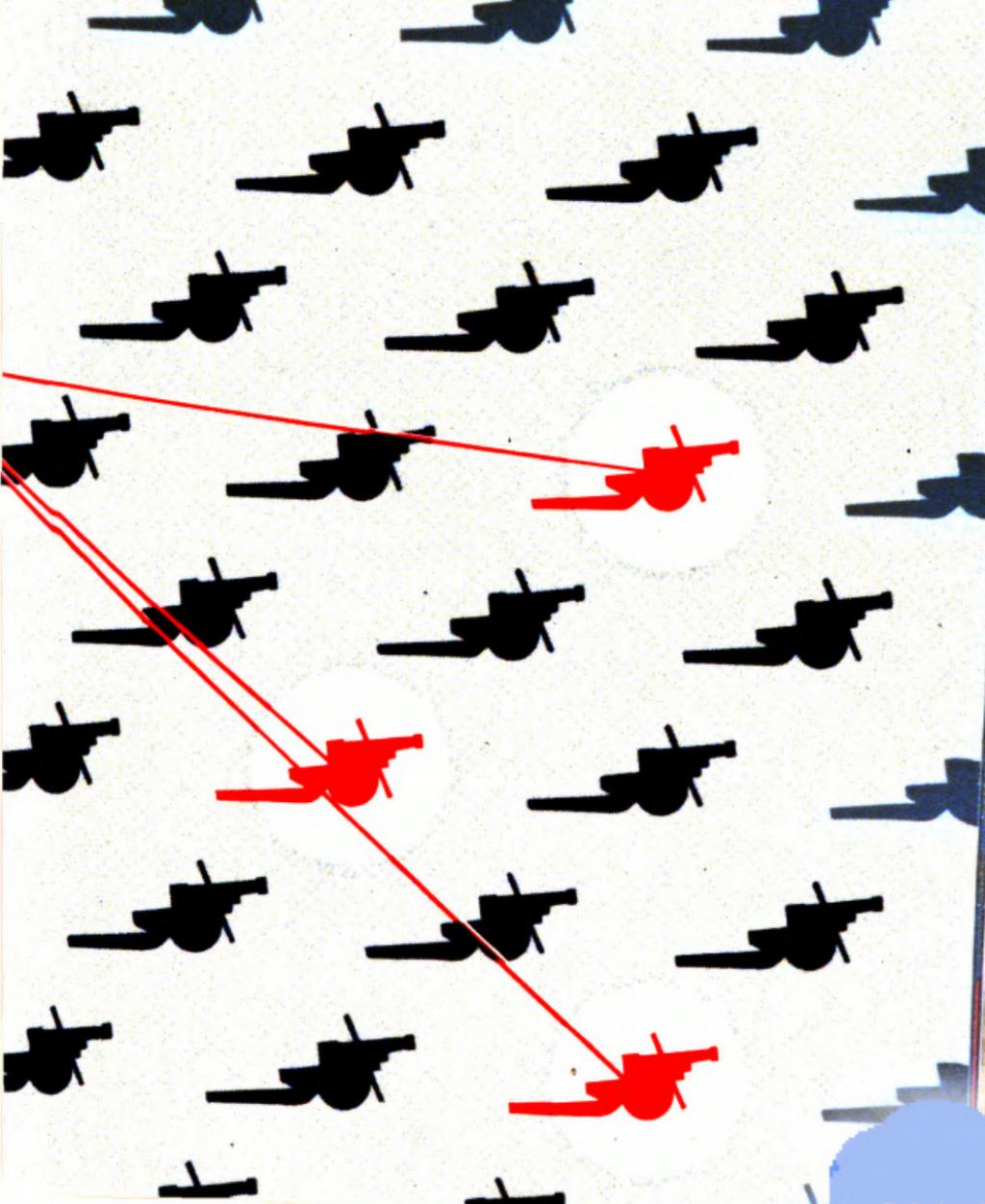
**THAT'S LEND-LEASE AND
REVERSE LEND-LEASE**



MOST UNITED STATES PRODUCTION IS FOR OUR OWN FORCES...

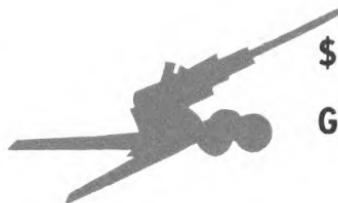
WE LEND-LEASE
ONLY WHAT WILL HELP OUR
ALLIES HELP US TO BEAT
THE NAZIS AND THE JAPS
. . . AND BEAT THEM FASTER.

LET'S LOOK AT THE RECORD:

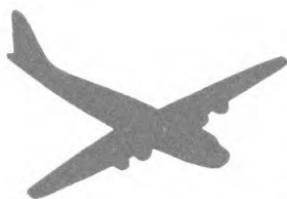


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**\$2,200,000,000 WORTH OF
GUNS AND AMMUNITION**



**\$2,500,000,000 WORTH OF
AIRCRAFT AND PARTS**

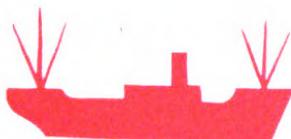


**\$2,350,000,000 WORTH OF
TANKS AND MOTOR VEHICLES**

SHIPPED AS

MEDITERRANEAN AREA

BER 1, 1944)



\$270,000,000 WORTH OF
SHIPS AND LANDING CRAFT



\$3,250,000,000 WORTH OF
INDUSTRIAL MATERIALS & PRODUCTS



\$2,950,000,000 WORTH OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

LEND-LEASE AID

TO THE U. S. S. R.

11,800 PLANES

5,700 TANKS

265,000 TRUCKS

90,000 OTHER VEHICLES

275,000 TONS OF EXPLOSIVES

9,700,000 PAIRS OF ARMY BOOTS

1,125,000 TONS OF PETROLEUM
PRODUCTS

1,950,000 TONS OF STEEL

had been sent by



ns before OCTOBER, 1944

TO AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, INDIA, CHINA,

(To October 1, 1944)

FOR THE WAR

GUNS, SHELLS \$520,000,000

PLANES, PARTS \$300,000,000

TANKS, TRUCKS \$600,000,000

SHIPS, BARGES \$45,000,000

RAW MATERIALS,

TOOLS \$885,000,000

FOOD \$150,000,000

AGAINST THE JAPANESE:



WHAT DO WE GET OUT OF IT?





THINK IT OVER...

MILLIONS OF GERMANS AND JAPANESE

**WILL NEVER FIGHT AGAINST
US BECAUSE THEY HAVE
BEEN KILLED OR CAPTURED**

**BY OUR ALLIES WITH THE
AID OF LEND-LEASE SUPPLIES**

AND LEND-LEASE IS ATWO



3,800,000

SHIP TONS
SAVED



WAY DEAL IN OTHER WA

FOR INSTANCE:

ONE THIRD OF ALL THE EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES REQUIRED BY OUR ARMED FORCES IN BRITAIN DURING THE SIX MONTHS BEFORE THE INVASION WERE SUPPLIED BY THE BRITISH AS REVERSE LEND-LEASE WITHOUT PAYMENT BY US.

OF CARGO SPACE WERE BY THIS HELP TO US . . .

WE HAVE FURNISHED TO THE R. A. F....

- ★ THOUSANDS OF FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS**
- ★ INCENDIARY AND DEMOLITION BOMBS**
- ★ EXPLOSIVES FOR BOMB MANUFACTURING**
- ★ AVIATION GASOLINE**
- ★ MATERIALS AND TOOLS FOR PLANE PRODUCTION**
- ★ FOOD FOR PILOTS AND AIRCRAFT FACTORY WORKERS**

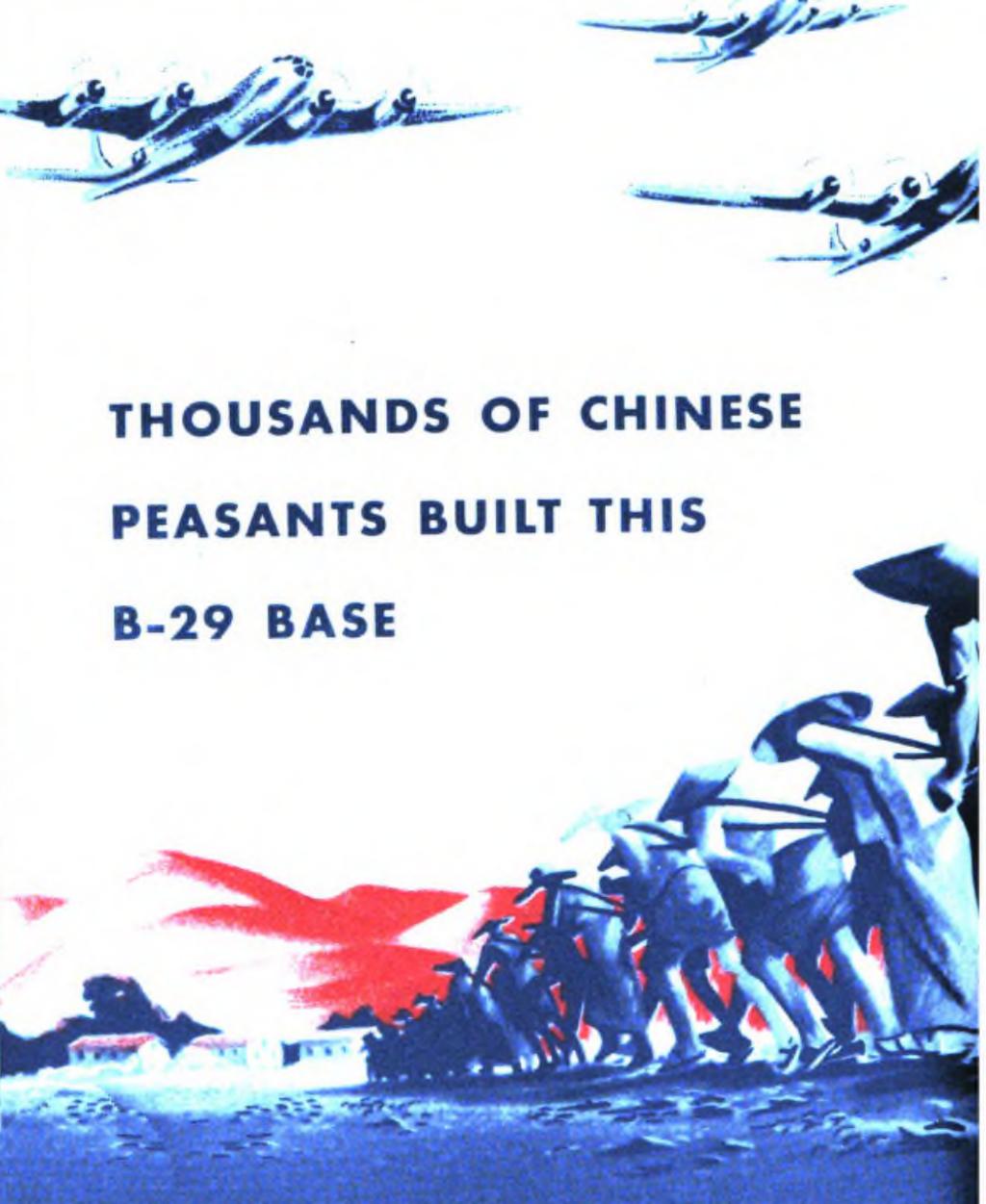
BRITAIN HAS FURNISHED TO THE U. S. A. A. F....

- ★ CONSTRUCTION OF AIRFIELDS,
SUPPLY BASES, HOUSING**
- ★ PLANES, BOMBS AND OTHER
SUPPLIES**
- ★ SPECIAL EQUIPMENT FOR LONG
RANGE FIGHTERS**
- ★ HIGH ALTITUDE CLOTHING FOR
BOMBER CREWS**
- ★ REPAIR SHOPS, FACTORIES AND
CIVILIAN LABOR**
- ★ HOME GROWN FRESH FOODS**

RESULT...

**THIS WAS
A NAZI**

MUNITIONS
FACTORY



THOUSANDS OF CHINESE
PEASANTS BUILT THIS
B-29 BASE

A high-contrast, blue-tinted photograph showing a person's legs and feet as they climb a vertical metal railing. A bright, circular light source, possibly the moon or a setting sun, is visible in the upper left, casting long shadows and illuminating the scene. The background is dark and textured.

**with their
bare hands**



90%

OF ALL THE FOOD REQUIRED BY
OUR ARMED FORCES IN AUSTRALIA
AND NEW ZEALAND HAS BEEN
SUPPLIED BY THESE COUNTRIES

AS REVERSE LEND-LEASE
WITHOUT PAYMENT BY U.S.

**HOW WILL IT ALL BE
SETTLED AFTER THE WAR?**

CAN WE SETTLE UP FOR

LEND-LEASE

AS IF IT WERE A

LOAN OF MONEY?

WELL . . .

CAN YOU WEIGH

**COURAGE
SACRIFICE
DESTRUCTION
HUMAN LIVES**

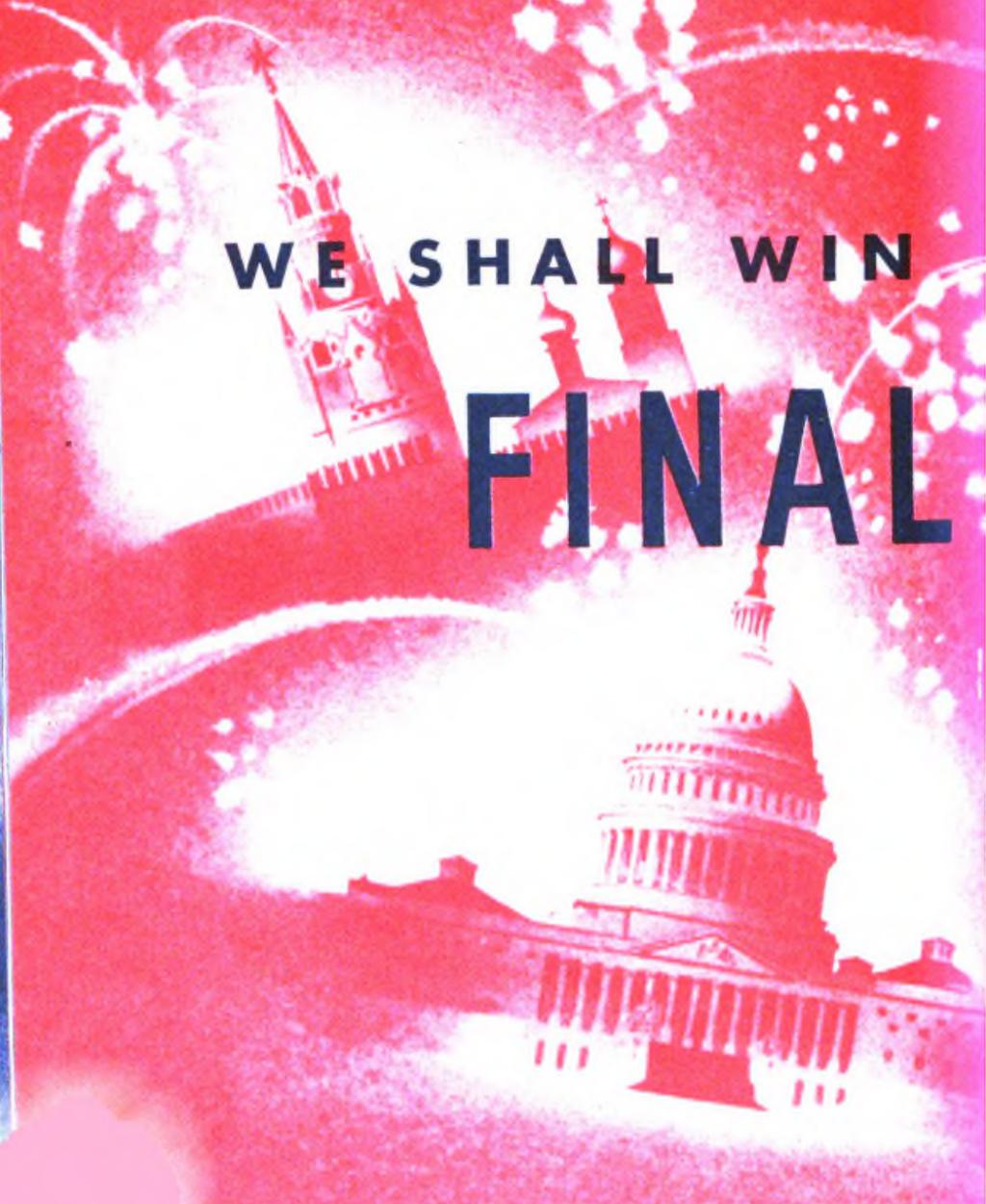
AGAINST

**RUBLES
POUNDS
DOLLARS?**

EVERY THIRD HOUSE IN BRITAIN
HAS BEEN DAMAGED OR DE-
STROYED BY ENEMY BOMBS...

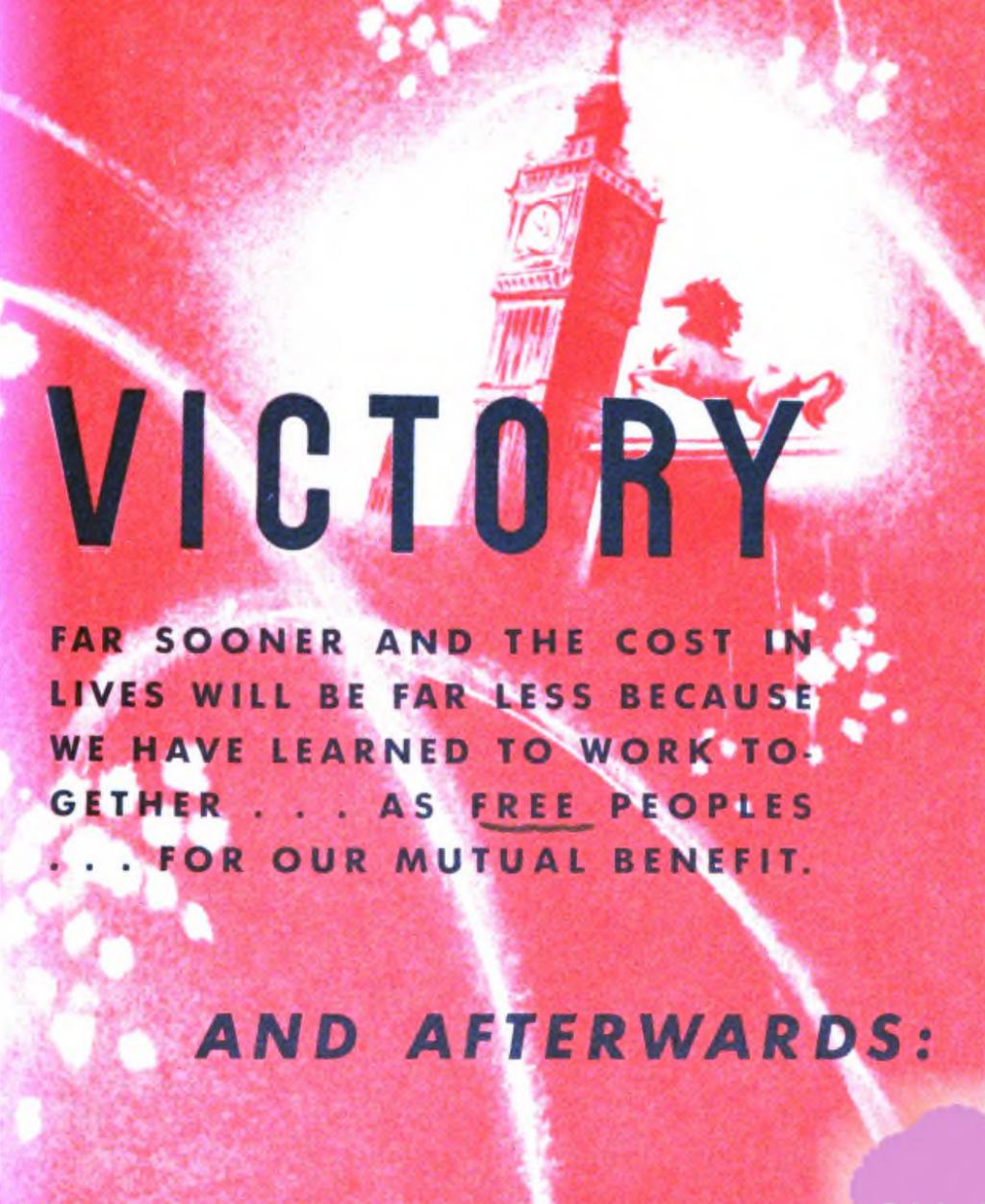
IN THREE YEARS, THE
RUSSIANS HAVE KILLED
OR CAPTURED 7,800,000
GERMANS.

THIS HAS COST RUSSIA
5,300,000 SOLDIERS
KILLED, CAPTURED, MISSING.



WE SHALL WIN

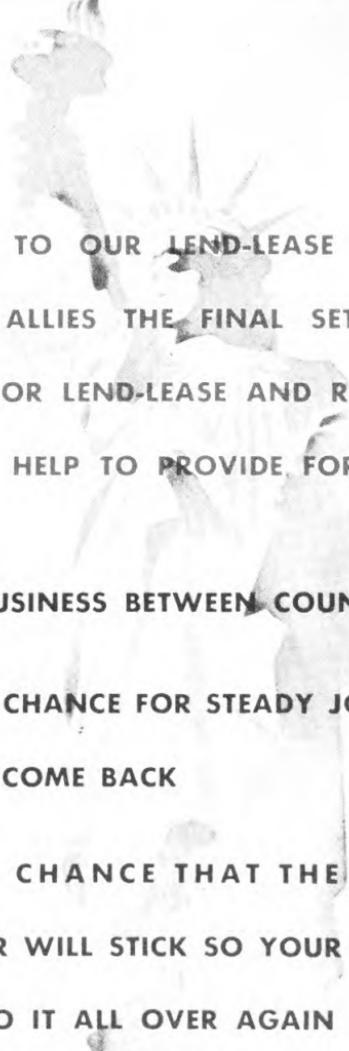
FINAL



VICTORY

FAR SOONER AND THE COST IN
LIVES WILL BE FAR LESS BECAUSE
WE HAVE LEARNED TO WORK TO-
GETHER . . . AS FREE PEOPLES
. . . FOR OUR MUTUAL BENEFIT.

AND Afterwards:



ACCORDING TO OUR LEND-LEASE AGREEMENTS
WITH OUR ALLIES THE FINAL SETTLEMENT BE-
TWEEN US FOR LEND-LEASE AND REVERSE LEND-
LEASE MUST HELP TO PROVIDE FOR:

BETTER BUSINESS BETWEEN COUNTRIES

A BETTER CHANCE FOR STEADY JOBS FOR YOU
WHEN YOU COME BACK

A BETTER CHANCE THAT THE PEACE YOU
FOUGHT FOR WILL STICK SO YOUR SONS WON'T
HAVE TO DO IT ALL OVER AGAIN

WAR DEPARTMENT
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